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1. APPRECIATE PROMPT RESPONSES TO REF C.

2. AS VICE PRESIDENT OF GOVERNMENT GENERAL GUTIERREZ
MELLADO IS COMPLETELY TIED UP WITH HIS NEW GOVERNMENT
FUNCTIONS, I SHALL NOT BE ABLE TO SEE HIM UNTIL 1000
HOURS LOCAL WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29. IN VIEW OF THIS,
IT IS MY VIEW THAT VISITS OF NIMITZ AND SOUTH CAROLINA
TO GIBALTAR SHOULD PROCEED AS SCHEDULED.

3. WHEN I SEE GUTIERREZ MELLADO, I SHALL GO OVER THE
ENTIRE BACKGROUND OF THIS MATTER, ALSO USING INFORMATION
PROVIDED IN REFS A AND B, AND TELL HIM THAT IT WOULD
BE IMPOSSIBLE AT THIS LATE DATE TO MAKE ANY CHANGES

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IN THE VISITS TO GIBALTAR. I SHALL ALSO USE THE

OCCASION TO URGE HIM TO HAVE GOS MOVE FORWARD AS
RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE TO MAKE A FAVORABLE DECISION FOR
USE OF SPANISH PORTS BY NPWS.

4. IT IS MY INTENTION, FOLLOWING MY VISIT WITH
GUTIERREZ MELLADO, TO INFORM UNDERSECRETARY SOLANO
OF MY CONVERSATION WITH GUTIERREZ MELLADO AND TO
URGE HIM TO RECOMMEND TO OREJA THAT HE DROP HIS
INTENTION TO MAKE ANY PUBLIC STATEMENTS ABOUT THIS
WHOLE QUESTION.
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